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LoveLines

To: Louis
I smile whenever I recall
The special moments we have had;
Walking always hand in hand
Through the good times and the bad.
Sometimes, I think it is a dream —
The love you give me could not be;
But then when you are in my arms
There's no mistake in its purity.
Whether I'm with you or far away,
My thoughts are always drawn to
you
Like a compass needle pointing
North
To a love much more than true.
Of all the people on this Earth —
How lucky can a person be;
To have found the likes of you, my
love,
With whom to share eternity!
Love always & forevermore,
Danielle

To: Lil Angel
From: Lil Devil
So what you doing at 3:45 and 59
minutes later at 4:44?

To: Julie
From: Mark
You're alone for Valentines Day,
So am I,
Let's get together and...

To: Little Dog
From: Boss
Quite proud of you m'lady. Keep up
the good work. At the office too.
You just gotta remember those
names.

To: Jason G.
From: Alyson D.
Brought to you by the letter "M."
For the many ways I love you

To: Nick, Chris, & Chris
From: James & Adam
Thanks Guys, You've been great

To: Jason
From: The Crew
How's the Cheesecake Factory

SGA Constitution and Hearing Await Students

by Nathan Burgess
Editor in Chief

The Knight Newspaper has many updates on the Student Government Association impeachment saga.

Late in the final week of January, the 29th or 30th, an administrative group, composed of Brad Williams, Director of Student Life; Dr. Brodman, SGA Faculty Advisor; Dr. Stieve, Assistant Dean; and Dr. McDaniel, Interim Dean, met to discuss the SGA. The group asked Jennifer Szczech, Vice President of Legislation and Presiding Officer of the Impeachment Proceedings, to meet with them the following Monday, February 2, and delay the hearing until one version of the SGA Constitution could be decided on and ratified.

Ms. Szczech agreed and postponed the hearing until February 22 at 3 p.m. In the interim, the Nova Southeastern Undergraduate Student Government Association (NSUSGA) has revised the Constitution and will attempt to ratify the document so that proper procedures can be followed.

On Friday, February 13 the Constitution will be distributed to students outside the Parker Building (see ad, page 9). The following Sunday, 15 February, the Senate will meet with students to hear their concerns and questions. This is the students' chance to get involved. After the meeting, with students the NSUSGA will make any minor changes to the Constitution deemed appropriate. Then the NSUSGA will hold elections to ratify the Constitution on Monday, 16 February through Wednesday, February 18. Students will vote to accept or reject the new Constitution. The Constitution needs 10% of the student vote to be ratified with a plurality (the most votes) of those voting to approve of the document.

This is a monumental time in the history of the NSUSGA as it will be the first ratified Constitution under the new name, and the first both approved by the administration and the students under the new structure.

Some of you may be inquiring as to the Amendment proposed by the Senate after the original hearing, changing the options of discipline during Impeachment hearings to allow for more choices than a permanent removal from office, or no action. This amendment is integrated into the new Constitution up for ratification on the 16th through 18th, so indeed the wisdom found after the hearing will not be lost.

So, what can you do? Get a copy of the Constitution, go to the Senate meeting, and vote next week. Take this as your opportunity to get involved, so, speak now or forever hold your peace.

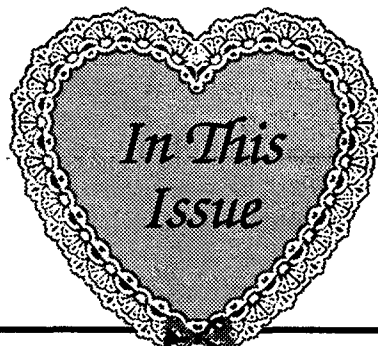
To: Claire Peters
From: Guess Who
You're Great

To: Alex Villalobos
From: Laksmy
You have made a big difference in
my life. I love you.

To: Klaudia Neira
From: Angel E. Sanchez
You're always in my thoughts.
Happy Valentines Day

To: Eve
From: Adam
Nice Leaf!
It's still Autumn ya'know

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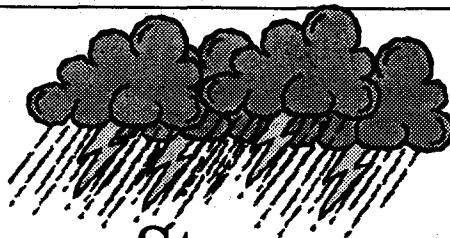
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World AIDS Day a Success

by Jennifer Lenz and Deanna Sample
Contributing Writer

December 1, 1997 marked World AIDS Day. Nova Southeastern University's 4th annual AIDS Quilt of Hope was displayed outside of Parker in the tent. The quilt promotes HIV/AIDS education, compassion, and overwhelming illustrates the urgency of this worldwide pandemic. Everyone voted among the 28 panels submitted. All panels were judged on originality, creativity, and appearance. First place was awarded to Patricia Walker, Kavet Walters, Melissa Hallett, and Alice Aschbrenner of Budget/Accounts Payable; John Peterson and Theta Delta Chi took second place honors; and Deanna Sample received the third place award.

NSU faculty, students, and employees all came out and showed their support for this event. Food and beverages were provided by Restaura from 10am to 5pm. Everyone took this opportunity to eat, relax, and view the quilt.

NBC Channel 6 news came to NSU's campus to do live coverage of the event and the festivities of the day. Michael Fischer, peer educator of the Wellness Center, was interviewed on both television and radio.

Center One, Broward County's oldest and largest community-based nonprofit AIDS service organization, also made an appearance at this event. They set up information tables and played films for those that were interested in finding out more about HIV/AIDS. Rachel Ravin, educator and counselor, spoke to students about the pandemic and educated them about prevention. She encouraged students to avoid becoming her clients by staying protected.

The Wellness Center would like to thank everyone who participated and came out to the event. Because of your support, this event was bigger and more successful than in past years. This is due in part to the NSU Community, who pulled together for this important event and will help to make the event grow larger in the coming years. To date, the AIDS Quilt for Hope has grown to over 50 panels. Thank you NSU for your support!



THE "REAL DEAL" ON AMERICA READS

by Kristen Phass
Sports Editor

You've seen the posters and read the flyers, but do you really know what the America Reads Challenge is all about? If you don't, or if you do, and you haven't signed up for this amazing opportunity, then sit down and "take a listen" to what I am about to say.

It's an opportunity for YOU, the student, to make money. (I'll tell you how much later.) If you are anything like me, or the general population here at Nova, or any other college for that matter, you fit into the "poor college student" category and could use all the help you can get...and the help is right at your fingertips. America Reads Challenge is a federally funded program targeting students eligible for the financial aid work study program. Maria Davis, manager of student employment, has brought this program to NSU.

The America Reads program is part of a national challenge to improve reading scores amongst our youth. Professor Patrick P. McCabe trains tutors (that's you) and observes them in order to assist with their progress. Don't stop reading yet...I saw you cringe when I said the word "tutor." Did you think: "Yeah right, I might do that. It's like helping kids with math, or teaching them to read, right?" NO...that's not what it's about. Tutoring in this case means reading to children in a dramatic way, so they stay enthused. It's almost like reading a bedtime story to your little brother or your niece. So, now that we have that cleared up, let's continue, shall we?

Over 700 colleges and universities participate in this program, which pays work study students to "help teachers help children improve their reading" Dr. McCabe explains. This means the tutor (which is you: makes you sound really important, huh?) works with children in a comfortable atmosphere where the child does not feel intimidated, as he/she might in a full classroom. These small reading groups encourage children to stay focused and improve reading skills. "The need for tutors (a fancy word for 'dramatic readers'

and 'helpers') in our education system is so great, and there are plenty of openings available," says Dr. McCabe.

NSU's America Reads tutors are reading to kindergarteners through third graders at the following elementary schools: (1) Nova Eisenhower, (2) Nova Blanche Forman, (3) Driftwood, (4) Sunshine, (5) North Lauderdale, (6) Cooper City, and (7) Pasadena. These schools welcome student tutors with open arms. Presently, 25 NSU students are taking part in the program, which will probably continue for the next two years.

Now you're probably asking yourself,

"what's the catch? There has to be more to this." There's

not...tutors go through six hours of training where they are taught things such as; reading children's books dramatically, techniques for word recognition and comprehension, and how to make a child feel better about him/herself. Not only is there no boring

busy work, but you receive monetary gratification as well as personal satisfaction for the impact you make on these children. However, you don't have to take it from me...how about those who are a part of the program already:

"Results have been astounding! The students that I have are very enthusiastic about the program, and it is contagious. I am very happy to make a difference and be a part of the success."

—Grace L. Glosson

"Working for the America Reads program is a rewarding job. The training is only six hours. I learned different techniques for reading to children and keeping them interested."

—Miriam DeJesus

"The personal satisfaction is too difficult to put into words. I never expected to get the amount of gratification that I receive every single time I work with my students."

—Diane Brustman

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Going to the Movies

by Andrea Solheim
Campus Life Editor

Want entertainment? Well the NSU Flight Deck is ready for you! The Flight Deck movie theater is presenting FREE movies and FREE popcorn every Monday at 7:45 p.m. and Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. Reece Roberson and Jason Gavril has been working hard to satisfy the student body by making the times more convenient and the movies even better. Not only have Roberson and Gavril updated the times and movies, The Flight Deck movie theater has installed a brand new video projector and a full sound system. So there are recent movies, free popcorn, a great sound system, projection, and an opportunity to spend time with your friends in a fun environment on campus. What more could you want for?

The movies premiering in the Flight Deck are as follows:

February:

1 and 3rd - Clerks
9 and 10th - Casablanca
16 and 17th - Higher Learning
23 and 24th - Blade Runner

March:

9 and 10th - Four Rooms
16 and 17th - Emma
23 and 24th - Reservoir Dogs
30 and 31st - Contact

April:

6 and 7th - Grosse Pointe Blank
13 and 14th - Conspiracy Theory
20 and 21st - 12 Monkeys

If you have any questions or suggestions, Reece and Jason would be happy to hear them. And if you are interested in checking the theater out, see Reece at The Flight Deck or contact him at 262-7288.

Nova Southeastern University is kicking off the year with event after event. Check it all out and get involved!

January

12th at 7:45 p.m. Swingers will be showing at the Flight Deck movie theater.

13th at 8:30 p.m. Swingers will be showing again at the Flight Deck movie theater.

13th at 7:30 p.m. Order of Omega installation, private ceremony.

15th at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Nova will be having a Campus Volunteer Fair at Parker, featuring over 30 community organizations, refreshments, prizes, and fun.

15th at 7:30 p.m. Paint your own Letters Party, for Greek Organizations, in the Flight Deck. (B.Y.O.B. > Bring your own brush)

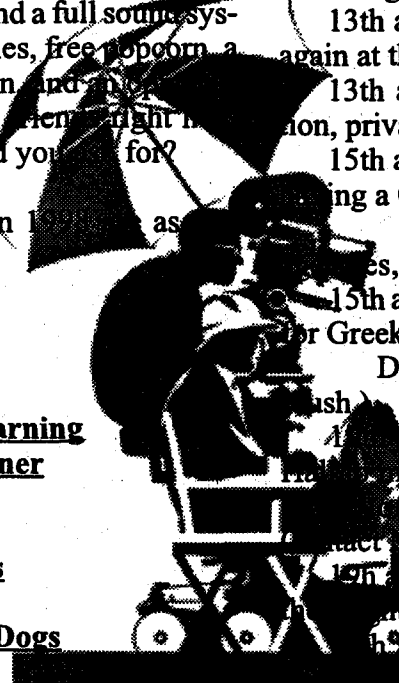
16th at 8:15 a.m. in the Goodwin Residence Hall meet for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day service, for the Habitat for Humanity. Contact Jodeline at 8093

19th at 7:45 p.m. Con Air will be showing in the Flight Deck movie theater

20th at 8:30 p.m. Con Air will have its second showing in the Flight Deck movie theater.

26th at 7:45 p.m. Men in Black will be showing in the Flight Deck movie theater.

27th at 8:30 p.m. Men in Black will have its second showing in the Flight Deck movie theater. 21st through the 31st will be Informal Rush for all Fraternities and Sororities. Meetings for each will be posted for further notice.



What have you done for your community lately?

by Andrea Solheim
Campus Life Editor

A question you must ask yourself. What have you done for your community? Well if it has been a while, and your time is up, NSU has many opportunities to satisfy your need to help the community out with your services.

On February 7, 1998, NSU is sponsoring the Love Jen Festival. It is a day of fun and games and entertainment that you help provide for children. Activities you may want to be involved in is face painting, or serving popcorn and pretzels, or blowing bubbles with the children, or decorating cookies. There is just about anything you want to do to make this day enjoyable for every child that comes for a day of fun and excitement. If you are interested in helping out, contact the office of student life to fill out any paper work necessary.

The next thing Nova Southeastern is providing for its students is "Service Saturdays". This is a program put together by S.C.O.R.E. and Student Life. NSU feels it is important to serve your community, therefore, they set up a program that allows you to serve once a month. The first *Service Saturday* is on February 21. The Boys and Girls club is awaiting a heavy game of kickball with you. On March 21, if you like to work with the elderly, this is a day for you. The last *Service Saturday* will be on April 18, working with the Homeless. For more information or to RSVP, call Jori Snick at 262-

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"Single Female Seeking Single Male..."

by Jenn Lenz
Contributing Writer

Single Female Seeking Single Male who enjoys.... This commonly used phrase found in most personal adds usually gets people's attention, especially this particular time of the year. Yes, folks, it is time once again for Valentine's Day, and there are more lonely souls wandering aimlessly searching for their soul mates or the perfect date. Well, search no more (espe-

cially through the personal ads-you never know) because the Wellness Center has the answer that will forever end all further dating and relationship disasters. "The Dating Game" will be February 11th from 11:00am -12:00pm in the Rosenthal Dining Hall. Nova Southeastern University's version of the popular television show has proven to be extremely successful in the past. Two short years ago, Reagan Hughes, Peer Educator Coordinator, selected bachelor

number three, Matt Bennet, after several rounds of questions. They were sent on a romantic dinner to Mango's restaurant and instantly fell in love. Today, Reagan and Matt are currently making plans for their wedding next fall.

If you do not have plans for Valentine's Day and want to fall in love or are simply looking for a romantic date (or a free meal), contact the

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A Day On, Not a Day OFF!!!

by Andrea Solheim
Campus Life Editor

January 19, 1998, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, fifty-seven students here at Nova Southeastern celebrated in Martin Luther King's life by serving the community. "A day on, not a day off" is a quote those students lived by on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Yes, they could have had a day of fun and relaxation to themselves,

but they chose to help the community out through the Habitat for Humanity program. In this program volunteers help build houses for those who are less fortunate, but are working hard to make their life the best it can be. Not only do the volunteers help build the house, the people who are moving in are right there helping too.

This was a great experience for all those who went. S.C.O.R.E. students and other NSU students who heard about "the day on, not a day off" from student life participated. Madeline Penna organized this day for the students and faculty. Some of the faculty includes Neil Starr, a mathematics instructor here at NSU, Ruth Bosch and Jori Psencik, from

the Greek Life and Student Life offices, and Madeline Penna, who is head of the S.C.O.R.E. program here at NSU.

The students and faculty had a wonderful day working together and know that because of their help, somebody is going to have a place they can call "home."



Helping Hands

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A question to ask yourself. If not YOU, who? If not NOW, when? Get involved, help out your community, and know that will always be leaving a tremendous impact on the boys and girls, the men and women you have worked with, and a little better feeling about yourself inside. Experience Life First Hand. Volunteer!!!

Time For A Date???

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Wellness Center at 262-7040. The Wellness Center and S.H.A.P.E. may be able to play cupid for you and cause you to be simply lovestruck!

The dating game is only small part of what is in store for National Condom Week (February 9th - 15th). Information tables will be set up at various locations on campus, the "Pin the Condom on the Man" game will be played at the information tables and Condom Man will be making special appearances. In addition, AIDS educator, motivational speaker, and former Guiding Light actor, Scott Fried will be speaking at the Health Professions Division's Central Auditorium from 7:00pm - 8:00pm on Wednesday, February 11th.

Despite what may college students believe, we are not immune to sexually transmitted diseases or unwanted pregnancies. Remember the importance of National Condom Week and show your support by attending these informative and possible lifesaving events.

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Greeks Do It Better

by Andrea Solheim
Campus Life Editor

Nova Southeastern Greeks joined once again to demonstrate "No Matter the Letter, We are All Greek Together!" On January 15, 1998, NSU Greeks united at the Flight Deck to paint their organization letters. Phi Sigma Sigma used their colors blue and gold, blue for the PHI, yellow for the Sigma, and blue for the last Sigma. They alternated blue with yellow trim and yellow with blue trim! The letters turned out great!

Beta Theta Pi used blue on all of their letters and outlined with both red and white. It was very classy looking, and was very time consuming. The end product looked as though they were painted by professionals.

Theta Delta Chi, went a little on the creative side. The theta was in blue, the delta in white, then came the creation. The brothers of Theta Delta Chi were bound and determined to make the color black, due to the fact they had no black paint present. They mixed purple, blue, red, yellow, every color that was available, but the only color that they could come up with was "the swirl." It was a very interesting color to say the least, but the guys had a lot of fun making it.

Next was Sigma Alpha Mu and Delta Phi Epsilon. These two organizations not only have the same colors, but they had the same idea of how they wanted to paint their letters. To Sigma Alpha Mu disappointment, Delta Phi Epsilon finished their letters first, not knowing Sigma Alpha Mu wanted to do the same. The sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon painted the Delta purple and splattered yellow over the top of the purple. The Phi was painted in yellow and the Epsilon with purple paint, and the Epsilon was the same as the Delta. Delta Phi Epsilon had fun with the painting spree. Shela Wannan, one of the artistic talents prevail in the painting of the paint. At the point, the Sammy's were

great idea. She thought D Phi E girls could help out the Sammy's by painting in white, Sigma Alpha Mu's letters in all different directions and sizes on top of the letters which have the background of purple. This took team work and allowed the Greeks to show that we are all Greek together.

A special thanks goes out to Ruth Bosch and Jori Psneck for making this all possible for the Greek System. Without them, it would have been one less memory for the year! It was a night worthwhile and inspired the Greek system to look into the future for activities like this one.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM PREMENSTRUAL SYMPTOMS ???

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A Valentine Treat

by Angel Sanchez
Associate Editor

As we approached Valentines Day, the day that we celebrate our love for others, we should discuss what love symbolizes. To begin, there are many different kinds of love, for example, maternal and fraternal love, love for a sibling, love toward a friend, love for a significant other, etc...

In this case I will discuss the love for a significant other. This form of love involves a lot of factors that when added together forms the ideal dream or perception of the person that we want as our partner throughout the rest of

our lives. Thus this brings a lot of pressure and insecurity when searching for that special someone. This ideal dream or perception must be shared by both parties to be LOVE.

With this in mind, the factors involved are caring, understanding, passion, and, most importantly, trust. These are essential ingredients needed to make the feeling of love happen. Caring is very important because it allows the person to feel the need to make that special someone happy and to please them in ways that will also gratify himself/herself. An example of this can be when giving that significant person a rose for no special reason or occasion, just because you wanted to see him/her smile or perhaps finding talents that you did not know you possess, that you will in turn use to bring emotions of happiness and tranquillity to that special someone.

Moreover, the ability to foresee



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what the significant other feels, or stay by their side when they feel unwanted or feel betrayed and provide moral support - is the piece of the puzzle that provides for understanding. Thus it allows the person to form a special bond

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Basketball Makes A Come Back

by Kristen Phass
Sports Editor

Some might say that the basketball team was having a little bit of trouble with their defense, and overall game for a while. Why? Was it lack of confidence? Trouble converting in difficult situations? Lack of support from fellow classmates and students? Whatever the problem might have been, the Nova Southeastern University men's basketball team is back in full swing, so watch out!

Wednesday, January 14 brought NSU to West Palm Beach v. the Palm Beach Atlantic Sailfish. The final score of this game put the Knights up 92-79, with Chad Bobik administering peak performance scoring 24 points overall. Bobik also ended the game with 9-of-17 points from the field, and 4-of-11 from 3-point range. Sherard Hernandez was close behind with a total of 22 points, 8-of-10 from the field, and 17 rebounds. Another key player against the Sailfish was Jeff Payanis, scoring 16 points and acquiring 10 assists. This win brought NSU to 8-12 overall, and 1-2 in the Florida Sun Conference.

Next it was off to St. Thomas University on Saturday, January 17 to beat the Bobcats 78-61. There was no question in anybody's mind that the Knight's had this game 'in the bag' from the very beginning to the very end. The closest the Bobcats came in the entire game to having a chance at a win was 6 points under with 13:43 left to play. Too bad for them that just when things were looking brighter in their future, Troy Ailsback hit a 3-pointer putting SU back into a comfort zone...sorry St. Thomas! Bryan Taylor ended the game with 19 points, 7-of-3 shooting, 7 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 block, and 1 assist. Bobik played a significant part in this game as well scoring 16 points, 4 of which were from 3-point range, 8 assists, 5 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 block. Hernandez added 10 points to the score, and Robert Robinson ended with 8, both contributing 5 rebounds a piece. This left

Nova Southeastern at 9-12 overall, and more importantly, 2-2 in the FSC.

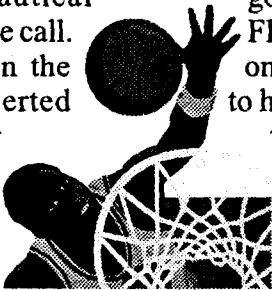
All good things must come to an end, right? Well.....maybe only for a minute or two. January 23 the Knight's were defeated by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University 80-78.....close call. With 30 seconds left in the game, Robinson converted 2-of-3 free throws after a foul by Eagles' Jason Williams. The score was 78-78 when Bryan Taylor blocked a foul by Williams, which headed straight for the Eagles' Austin Brownlee who shot the game winning point. The

next game would be Saturday v. Flagler at 3pm.

Saturday, January 24 put the Nova Southeastern University men's basketball squad back into the winning slot against Flagler College with a final score of 82-81. A thank you goes out to TJ Gooden, of the Flagler Saints, who was called on an offensive foul just in time to have one second remaining in the game. Sherard Hernandez could not convert a 10-foot jump shot, but Bryan Taylor came around to help him out a little by getting the rebound and laying it in the basket for the winning point of the game. Taylor finished with 5 points,

and 9 rebounds. Robinson added 19 points to the win, 8-of-10 shooting, 7 rebounds, and 3 blocks. Hernandez was not far behind with 19 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal, and 1 assist. Additional points were scored by Charlie Maison with 14, and 3 rebounds, as well as Jeff Payanis with 8 assists.

Good luck to the men's basketball team throughout the rest of your season!!!! GREAT JOB!!



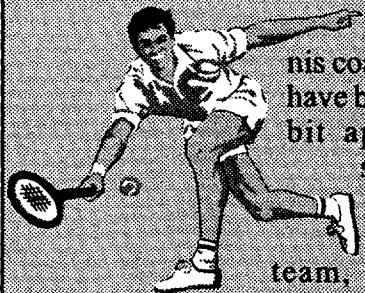
Tennis Starts Off With a BANG

by Kristen Phass
Sports Editor

A new head coach...a new season...new players...what should we expect with all of this new stuff going on? I'll tell you, a great year, with an opener to prove it. With practices being a little unpredictable,

NSU's new tennis coach might have been a tiny bit apprehensive about the 1998 tennis team, but Tom Burke must have been very proud of these women, as was the entire school, when they began the season off with a BANG, defeating Northwood University 6-1 in their season opener.

The Knight's received wins in all singles positions except No.2. A huge doubles match brought Carrie Lathan and Nancy Azoulay together for a 9-7 victory over Northwood's Supriya Gutam and Helena Cedergren. Michelle Mertens also won the No.4 singles match v. Jennifer Armstrong 6-0, 6-4. The newcomers were just as anxious to show what they had to offer when Kim Santos, Jodi Spilman, and Alicia Dominguez stepped up to the net to win their first matches of the season. Congratulations to the NSU women's tennis team, we are looking forward to an amazing year!



Softball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
February			
Saturday	7	Lynn Univ.	1:00p
Sunday	8	St. Leo Univ.	1:00p
Saturday	14	Barry Univ. (Home)	1:00p
Saturday	21	Univ. of Tampa	1:00p
Friday	27	Barry Univ. (Tourn.)	TBA
Saturday	28	Barry Univ. (Tourn.)	TBA
March			
Thursday	5	Rebel Games	TBA
Friday	6	Rebel Games	TBA
Saturday	7	Rebel Games	TBA
Sunday	8	Rebel Games	TBA
Friday	13	FIU (H)	5:30p
Thursday	19	Mt. Sinario (H)	5:30p
Saturday	21	Cocoa Expo (tentative)	TBA
Sunday	22	Univ. of N. Florida	1:00p
Wednesday	25	St. Thomas (H)	5:30p
Thursday	26	Mercy College (H)	5:30p
Saturday	28	Webber College (H)	1:00p
April			
Wednesday	1	Northwood Univ. (H)	5:30p
Saturday	4	Webber College	1:00p
Sunday	5	St. Leo Univ. (H)	1:00p
Wednesday	8	St. Thomas Univ.	2:30p
Friday	10	Northwood Univ.	2:30p
Wednesday	15	St. Thomas Univ. (H)	5:30p
Thursday	16	Lynn Univ. (H)	5:30p
Thursday	23	FIU	5:30p

Clinton's Deal

by Marty Ball
Contributing Writer

Allow me to add my thoughts on the current imbroglio surrounding the alleged affair between President Clinton and former intern Monica Lewinsky.

I must, first of all, disagree with the every common current battle-cry that the President's personal life is none of the public's business. This is not your neighbor, teacher or boss: this is the President of the United States. When one accepts that position one should be well aware that one's personal life is no longer a matter above the scrutiny of the public. The position is that of our representative to the world, and that requires a sense of dignity and the decorum that can stand the examination of the world at large.

There are those that consider the presidency as a position that is 'above the law.' To that I say they are correct. The position requires that one **adhere to an even higher standard** of the law. Almost all of us have heard the do-as-I-say-not-s-I-do theory from parents or superiors and subsequently dismissed for the lame excuse that it was. This is a classic example. No one is above the law - including the resident.

We need to also address the issue that adultery is still a crime in parts of the country. Washington,

D.C. is one of those places. The chief law enforcement officer of the country breaking a law is the public's business, and it doesn't support the law's validity to have a person responsible for its implementation callously flouting it.

President Clinton is also the supreme commander of the armed forces. Let us not forget that in the not so distant past a member of those same armed forces was forced out of her position due to an adulterous affair. Some will say that she was **not** penalized due to the adultery; she was penalized because she disobeyed orders to cease her affair. In essence, she lied when she said she would end the affair. If evidence proves that President Clinton in fact did commit adultery, he has then also been lying when he has repeatedly denied the allegations. He then deserves the same penalty that was levied against Kelly Flynn.

I guess what I'm trying to say is simply this: If you or I or any of the countless general public commit adultery, it is not a national affair (pun intended). The reason being that it affects hardly anyone other than the principles involved and a few ancillary people. However, a person committing a crime while in the position of President of the United States impugns the entire legal foundation our society is based upon. That makes us look bad to the rest of the world, and that should not be acceptable.

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We want to hear from YOU!

by Andrea Solheim
Campus Life Editor

Nova Southeastern University, is this as good as it gets? I don't think so. NSU has made a lot of improvements over the three

years, since I have been here. And I am very proud to be a part of the university, but I know there could be some changes that would make this school a "REAL" university!

Some of the ideas that would make that change are:

#1) The Greek organizations don't have any set place for their events. They never know where their next meeting is, or if other events going on at the same time will interrupt their meeting. Even a trailer of their own; this would help out with RUSH, it would be a place to display their awards,

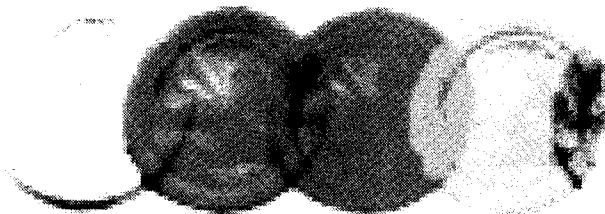
put their letters up, a place to unify the Greek system as a whole. This is just an idea that could happen with the Greek organizations help. This can be a realistic goal for our university.

#2) This Flight Deck...what a great idea, a great place to hang out with your buddies, a great place to have a party, so why don't the students use this facility to the fullest? This is one question that I can't even answer. Maybe if the Flight Deck brought more exciting people and bands to NSU. Would that bring the students together? Maybe if they advertised just a little differently, or if they established more of a restaurant/ bar atmosphere. Why not serve hot wings and hamburgers? Just a few simple dishes, but I can guarantee, where there is food,



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Arts & Entertainment

How Do You Write a Review of a Movie/Cd?

by Tonny Thomas
Entertainment Editor

I bet there are some readers out there thinking, "Hey, I could do that". Well the answer is, you could. Readers often tend to think that the literary critic, movie critic or music critic has a free ride, and since I am all three rolled in one, I am "said" to have it all good. Well folks, its not quite that easy. You see there is some work that goes on behind the scenes when it comes to writing a critique. You see, a critique is not just your opinion. Granted, it is often used in that manner, but critiques in the true sense of the word are not opinions that we serve out to the public. For example, let us consider reviewing movies. One cannot expect to merely go sit at the theater, see the movie and expect inspiration to hit you. Often when we go to the movies, we go as cattle to the fodder. We don't expect much, and merely wish some borderline entertainment. Not so when you go to critique a movie.

A movie can be critiqued in the above - mentioned manner, don't get me wrong, but it tends to not be very good. When one goes to a movie for the specific intent of reviewing it, there are certain steps involved. Certain things that just have to be done. Call it "critiquing traditions" if you will. How do I know this you ask? What possible qualification could I posses that I would try to speak upon

these matters? Well, I for one am the Entertainment Editor. That doesn't mean much right now, but in a few months it will. (Don't ask me why). Besides, I took a class.

Okay, now that my credentials are established; on to greater things. When I decide to critique a movie, such as "The Titanic" for example (I wonder why?), I research the background of the movie. Well in the case of the Titanic, that's a moot point since dwelling on the history is a waste of space (as everyone already knows it). Then I research the current reviews of the movie. This helps me to gain a preliminary footing on which to stand. Note that when looking at the criticism, I will as a matter of common courtesy to the producer and to the fans, research both sides of the very opinionated coin. Both opinions must be read. In the case of The Titanic, most of the reviews were favourable (except for those who went on and on about the budget of the film). Scoff if you will, but there is a very good reason for looking up the reviews of the movie. Often, the reviews of the movie are much like trailers, they tell you the good parts of the movie without ruining the plot. This way, once I am at the movie, I have time to catch the nuances of the plot. Secondly, reviews often provide you with background on the film, such as directors past work, actors past works, etc.

Once that is done, I steel myself before actually going into the theater. (At this point I do not doubt that scoffing turns to outright laughter). But nonetheless, this post-review warm-up is essential to the whole exercise of reviewing. What I mean by this gabbledegook is that I must ensure that I swallow any past prejudices (not that kind) before coming into the theater. In the case of "The Titanic", as you will read, I was not totally successful, as my dislike to DiCaprio was carried into the theater. (Ugh. To quote a good friend of mine, "The dude makes we wanna puke!"). However prettyboy

spoiltbrat is another story for another day. Ah, as I was writing, one must remove past prejudices from one's mind, including and not limited to - dislike of the producer, dislike of the cast, and the lure of the popcorn (even though the movie has already started).

Once we are in the theater is the most crucial time of all (and I quote.. "Duh"). Not only must one absorb the story line for future retelling, one must also pay particular attention to the computer animation, real life stunts and the skill exhibited by the actors. These are the points that one can "rip up" in the actual article. Make sure to check for historical facts, possibility of the plot in real life, etc. Make sure to pick up on the bad points so you can call special attention to them.

The actual writing of the article is not as critical, but nonetheless important. No matter how good a review is, there is only a very slight chance of anyone actually reading it, unless the writing is good. If the writing is excellent, then more power to you. An entertainment article must be just that - Entertainment. Unless it is, no one will take the time to read it. So remember to be articulate, smooth, rythmic (and all that other good stuff). If you are writing an article for the Knight, grammar is not everything. In other words, as long as it is readable and there is no passive voice (Dr. Geertz's pet-peeve), it will be just fine.

So faithful reader, if you got to this point, you have one heck of an attention span, and therefore I declare you newspaper quality. Raise your right hand and repeat after me. "I will write for the Knight, I will write for the Knight.." and repeat as long as it takes to convince you of this point. After a while you just get tired of hearing it and end up writing an article (Trust me, I've tried it). Well now, send all your questions comments, hate-mail and assorted junk to <thomasto@polaris.acast.nova.edu>.. Merry Valentine's Day to all and to all a Good morning/afternoon/night.

The Titanic

by Tony Thomas
Entertainment Editor

Is there anyone out there that hasn't heard about this movie? If there is such person, consider this your wake up call. When I was first asked to review this movie, I felt that my previous dislike of DiCaprio would color my review. So I groaned and griped about having to watch a three hour movie that I had already decided I would not like.

However, in the end, I went to see the movie. After the first thirty minutes, I was grudgingly admitting that this was indeed a watchable movie. After the first hour, I conceded that this was an okay movie. After the first hour and a half, I was hooked. (Note: To this day, I remain unconvinced of pretty boy DiCaprio's acting prowess.) I was more taken with the impressive direction and the unfalteringly awesome script that this movie possesses.

Every person who has heard of the ship Titanic, wonders about its story. We wonder not about the mere facts concerning the tragedy, but about the story of the people involved. This, I believe, stems from our insatiable curiosity about ourselves. The story of the characters in the movie are merely a reflection of who we are.

This movie, by the very essence of the story, is a very humanistic movie. In other words, it is primarily about people and their relationships. It is in this aspect that Titanic excels. There are many other megamovies that have stunts, computerized animation, and all the other nifty perks, but this is the only movie that explores the human relation as beautifully as this.

There are many things that make a movie great, but the thing that

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Tremendous Titanic

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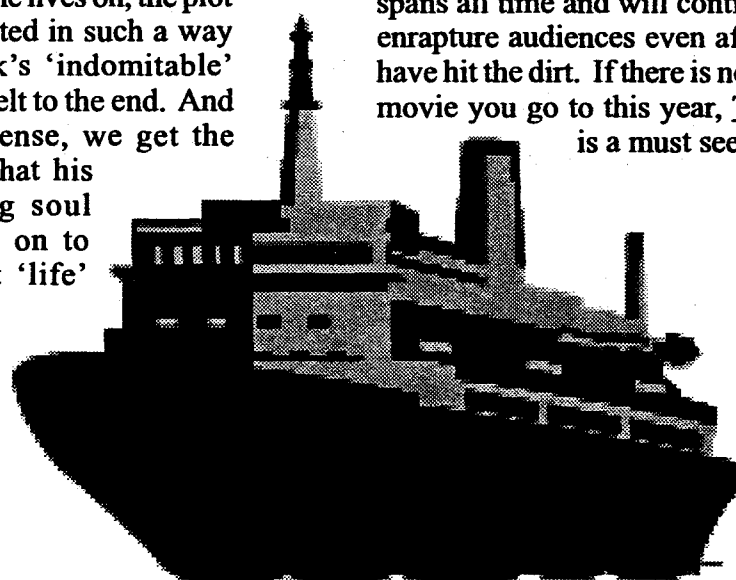
makes this *Titanic* unsinkable is not the fact that it is a big budget movie, but that it is an epic story of love. Truly the mind marvels how well every one of us can identify with this; after all, all of us have gone through that at some time in our lives.

This movie is not just a story about Jack and Rose; it is our story, the story of the every day John and Jane. The genius of the movie is that while at the end the hero dies and the heroine lives on, the plot is presented in such a way that Jack's 'indomitable' spirit is felt to the end. And in one sense, we get the feeling that his traveling soul wanders on to the next 'life'

while leaving a bit of himself behind in Rose.

The ending was superb and well crafted, giving every watcher a sense of real closure, rather than feeling dry and stale as it would in every other movie.

In my opinion, this movie will become a classic like *Casablanca* and will be seen by many generations to come. This story may have been crafted for our day, but Love spans all time and will continue to enrapture audiences even after we have hit the dirt. If there is no other movie you go to this year, *Titanic* is a must see.



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"Guiding Light" Actor To Speak At NSU

by Jenn Lenz
Contributing Writer

Nova Southeastern University's Wellness Center and Student Health Advocates For Peer Education are proud to present Scott Fried, AIDS educator and motivational speaker on February 11 at 7:00 p.m.. Scott is a five-year veteran of the lecture circuit and person living with HIV for the last ten years. His lectures have extended over 50 cities and have touched over 100,000 teenagers, young adults, the developmentally disabled, parents, teachers, and other professionals aiming at an increased awareness and reduced risk of HIV infection. Topics include sexual responsibility, homosexuality, peer pressure, refusal skills and dealing with death, among many others. He has spoken at hundreds of organizations and educational institutions ranging from elementary schools to Ivy League Universities. He has helped to create many peer HIV-education programs around the country, encouraging teenagers to teach their own peer group. He was seen on the television day-time drama *Guiding Light* portraying Bart, a young man living with HIV, and he is featured in the book *Living Proof: Courage in the Face of AIDS*.

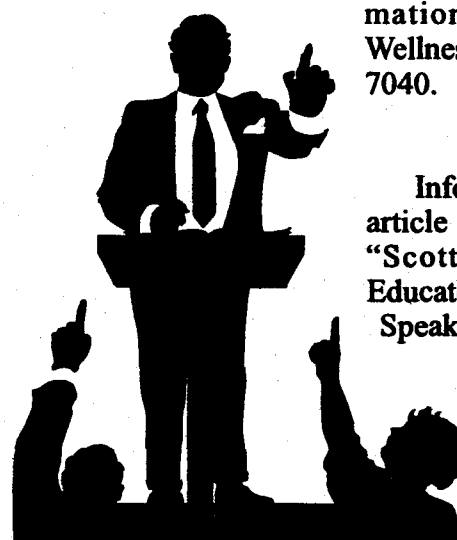
Scott's focus is on love and self-respect relative to growing up in an age of AIDS. Attaching a name and a face to the virus, Scott speaks openly about his own HIV status, how he got infected in 1987, and how he stays alive. In addition to answering any and all questions the teens may have, Scott teaches basic and advanced facts about AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. Providing a positive role model, Scott works together with the teens, relying on them to bring their own energies and is-

sues to the group. Utilizing music and poetry, the participants are able to share their tears and joys with one another and weave their own musical message. Role-play exercises, storytelling and an audio collage of faces and voices of friends that have died from AIDS provide an enriching and unique group experience.

The urgency of the work is increasingly evident. A recent lecture at one college revealed that every student in a group of 700 incoming freshman admitted to knowing someone who is putting themselves at risk for HIV. With a strong belief that education can make the difference, Scott is tireless in his efforts to help teens, as the newest members of our sexual community, make a difference in their own lives, the lives of their friends and the quality of life of generations come.

Scott will be speaking in the Central Auditorium in the Health Professions Division Building at 7 p.m., Wednesday, February 11. Free transportation will be leaving from the Goodwin Dorms at 6:00 p.m. to take students to the auditorium. Free refreshments will be served after the presentation and prizes will be given away for a raffle. For more information contact the Wellness Center at 262-7040.

Information for this article was taken from "Scott Fried: AIDS Educator/Motivational Speaker"



Topics include sexual responsibility, homosexuality, peer pressure, refusal skills and dealing with death, among many others.

Residents Miss School, Not Work

by Melissa Hellerman
NSUSGA Public Relations
Director

With a destructive tornado twisting and twirling its way across campus, the Leo Goodwin Sr. Residence Hall was left without power for over 24 hours.

Because of the loss of power, students were unable to study. Without electricity or heated water, many students were unable to wake up and prepare for classes. Those who were able to make arrangements for wake-up calls from friends and family off campus were ill-prepared for midterm exams because there was no light to study by. This left many students helpless and potentially gradeless.

Concerned students, Jennifer Szczech and Paul "Remi" Wisniewski, also members of the

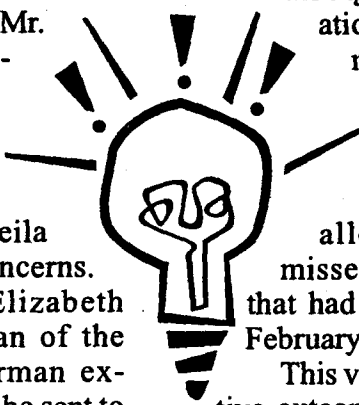
Student Action Committee (a branch of Student Senate and the Nova Southeastern Undergraduate Student Government Association), visited the office of Mr. Joe Lakovitch, Vice-President of Student Affairs. Lakovitch was in a meeting at the time of the visit. The two representatives spoke to Sheila Warman about their concerns. Warman spoke to Elizabeth McDaniel, interim Dean of the Farquhar Center. Warman explained that a memo will be sent to professor excusing absences due to power problems. Regarding missed midterm examinations, Warman informed that exams were also excused and could be rescheduled. However, it would be the students' responsibility to contact their professors to find out when the make-up exams would be sched-

uled. According to the undergraduate Dean's Office, an e-mail was sent to the faculty asking to "give consideration" to students who missed class or were inadequately prepared for exams (due to weather).

Some students were allowed to make up missed work and exams that had been scheduled for February 3, 1998.

This visit resulted in a positive outcome. Despite the obstacles put forth by the weather, with the help of Dr. McDaniel, everything worked out well.

The NSUSGA would like to thank the Residential Life Staff for working so diligently on regaining power to the Leo Goodwin Sr. Residence Hall and for making the Goodwin Classroom available for studying purposes. NSUSGA would also like to give special thanks to all the Resident Advisors who made the inconvenience bearable.



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I just wanted to commend you on a job well done with the recent Special SGA Knight. I was very impressed. It was extremely informative for the students and hopefully imparted major insight for the Senators. Keep up the good work and stay involved.

Scott "Spanky" Helfrich
Student Life Graduate
Assistant for Special Events

Corrections

The Knight would like to correct the following errors from the "Special SGA Edition"

1. On the cover: NSUSGA stands for Nova Southeastern Undergraduate Student Government Association.

2. On the cover: Caroline Ramkissoon's name was misspelled.

3. Kate Moore, Director of Campus Entertainment, is also a respondent in the case.

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Spirit at NSU

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there is people!

#3) School spirit? What's that? NSU sports, well we have more than you think we have, so where are all of the students? I think this is more of a chain reaction than anything. If the students start talking about the games from the night before, or did a little advertising themselves, that would motivate NSU students and faculty. I think attending athletic events are a very important part of our college experience. No, we don't have a football team, so there aren't any tail-gate parties and what-not, but did you ever go to a college basketball game where everyone there was wearing the college's name and mascot on their shirts, pants, faces, signs, practically anything to show their support? Did you ever experience the roar of the crowd when the team wins the game? Did you ever experience rushing out on the court when your team wins the championship? Well neither have I, not at Nova Southeastern anyway. But this is something that does happen at a "REAL" university, and could happen and make memories here.

These are just a few thoughts that I have that might help our school be a "REAL" school. I know you, the students, have some more thoughts, concerns, and ideas of your own that I would like to hear. As the Campus Life Editor for The Knight Newspaper, I would like to hear from you. This is where it starts, so let's get together and do something about the changes you want made. If you want to contact me, or reply, my e-mail address is solheim@polaris.acast.nova.edu.

Treats of Love

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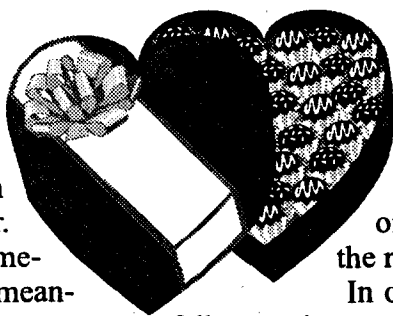
that one with interact another; in turn, allowing you to feel the other person's pain and relate yourself to it, and provide for the support necessary to make that significant other feel better.

On the other hand, been able to look into each other eyes and feel a magnetic attraction that brings you closer allowing you to see within the person's soul, which makes you feel as if you were in a dream, is the part of love that involves passion. Along with the hypnotism caused by each other's looks comes the moment of the kiss. The kiss that symbolizes true love is the kiss that contains the magic to feel fire come out from within as you sensually kiss the person's lips and feel as if for a few seconds or minutes life stopped all around you. Finally, passion can be expressed as a function of time because no matter how long you are with that person, it feels as if time passes you by and you are still feeling as if you just met the person.

Our most important ingredient is

the acknowledgment that you as a person in love must learn to trust your significant other. One must be able to give something up in order to receive - meaning, one must learn to provide space for that special someone and allow him/her to make his/her own decisions. If in love, both parties should be able to confide in each other. Moreover, allowing him/her some freedom from the relationship and understanding that he/she wants to be with you by choice and not by force - hence inhibiting the need to be possessive and overpowering. Overall, communication must be maintain in order to keep trust and maintain a healthy and prosperous relationship.

If one of these factors is not met, one feels insecure as to what to expect from the relationship. Therefore, insecurity makes the person afraid to continue the relationship and feel as if one made a mistake in judgment when choosing that significant other. In turn, this pressures the



person to either salvage or bail out of the relationship.

In our search we fall many times and become discouraged until, once again, we believe we have found that significant other. Some of these falls are so painful that they cause scars to our pride; these are caused by becoming infatuated - being carried away with foolish or superficial affection - to the point that one cannot tell the difference between love and infatuation, and continue with the relationship until it is to late to move away without being hurt.

We must remember that we will find love more than once because aside from the reasons mentioned above, relationships can end. This does not mean that we have failed; on the contrary, it makes us stronger and more knowledgeable about how to cope with the outside obstacles that we must face in order to make the next relationship survive.

Valentine, or Valen-fool

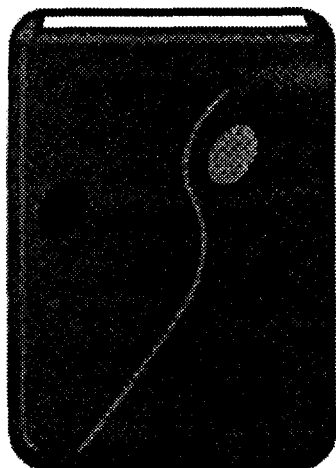
by Nathan Burgess
Editor in Chief

This article was originally run on 5 February 1997.

Love is a wonderful thing. True love is even better. Hallmark love I have a problem with. February Fourteenth has been declared to be a day of true love. A day when people find someone they truly care for, or if they've already found this person, expresses this love.

Sadly enough this love is usually expressed through extravagant gifts, compilations of balloons, triple digit costing flower arrangements, and enough chocolate to feed a small third-world country, not sincerity, consideration, feelings, or true romance. The history of Valentine's Day is less than filled with the notions of love. February Fourteenth celebrates the anniversary of the beheading of Saint Valentine, a Christian Martyr, in the 200's AD. Hence the term St. Valentine's Day.

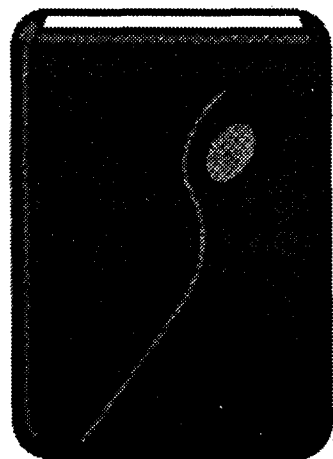
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Love Lines

from cover

To: All Lovers
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loves from lovers spans far and
wide.
Invincible, and invisible
it still blocks the view to the ultimate truth.
To wander into it is assure a painful
existence.
but to stay far away from my magnet is unbearable.
Hercules' tasks may have been difficult,
and the miracles of the yestereon stupendous,
but this surpasses each of those.
This is a battle of the human spirit
against itself.

There is no clean path to victory.
All routes lead through the fire.
A foot tenderly breaks the barrier
and heat overcomes, not overbears.
Confusion mounts again,
"Why am I not singed by the flames?
They draw me closer..."
The entire body enters and a warmth
pervades.
Another body steps forwards in the
flame...unsteady as the first,
they touch hands...no more is necessary.

To: Melissa
From: ???
Your smile lights up my life.

To: NSUSGA
From: A.S. & N.B. Truth Council
Keep it up, we need the material.

To: All International Travelers
From: Passport Control
Your Visa has been renewed — if
you'd like to visit again

To: 932
From: 666
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To: R. L.
From: W.B.T.Y.M
Non committal, eh? I got some additional Data for you!

To: Johanna
From: Emilio
Porque Dios te hizo tan bella con tus
ojitos negros!!!

To: Alicia, my 1st Valentine
From: Eric
You will always be an angel in my
eyes,
I love you always and forever,
Happy Valentines Day

To: Juggs
From: James Campbell
It's all good

To: 94.9, 103.5
From: The Odd Couple
Stop playing those damn songs!

To: Ana Lam
From: David Escartin
Feliz cuarto aniversario, te quiero!!!

Will the Beanman still love me tomorrow? Be mine Brian.
Superlove, and hugs and kisses
from your Linus-loving Coley

To: Editor in Chief
From: Contributing Writer
We have 9/9 and counting
If it was 2 a.m. I could say more
Love you and see you in September,
you can bet on it
We can watch the sunrise as we test
the theories of the article

To: POP
From: DOP
I still owe you dinner!!

Valentine's Day re-examined

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The phenomenon of choosing this day as one to celebrate is perhaps the oddest ritual of our times. The extravagances associated with this day are pushed to the extreme by companies such as Hallmark, American Greetings, FTD, and candy companies who benefit financially. Preying on the concept of total instant gratification that our culture is so well known for, these companies hype up the day emphasizing love — a universal concept.

Unlike Christmas, that is celebrated generally only by Gentiles, or Groundhog Day, celebrated generally by meteorologists, Valentine's Day can appeal to anyone that has a heart, as a day when those that have

no love can try and find one, which always seems to work out in sitcoms and commercials, and if someone has a love, this is a time that they can or rather, SHOULD express their love for the other.

One could only imagine the reaction if Hallmark began marketing Arbor Day with the enthusiasm of Valentine's Day and included with the purchase of each card a seed to plant a tree. We would have no deforestation problem, we would, however, have forests coming out of our noses.

Before I get too far, and assumptions start mounting that I'm not a patron of love, quite the opposite is true.

Love is a beautiful thing. I find it distasteful that anyone in our society today has to have a day assigned to take their mate out to dinner, buy them a gift



or card, or even go for a romantic walk on the beach. Expressing one's love should be something that anyone in love, or trying to get there, should be doing, whenever the whim strikes. Not when told to do by a national company.

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LoveLines

To: Louis
I smile whenever I recall
The special moments we have had;
Walking always hand in hand
Through the good times and the bad.
Sometimes, I think it is a dream —
The love you give me could not be;
But then when you are in my arms
There's no mistake in its purity.
Whether I'm with you or far away,
My thoughts are always drawn to
you
Like a compass needle pointing
North
To a love much more than true.
Of all the people on this Earth —
How lucky can a person be;
To have found the likes of you, my
love,
With whom to share eternity!
Love always & forevermore,
Danielle

To: Lil Angel
From: Lil Devil
So what you doing at 3:45 and 59
minutes later at 4:44?

To: Julie
From: Mark
You're alone for Valentines Day,
So am I,
Let's get together and...

To: Little Dog
From: Boss
Quite proud of you m'lady. Keep up
the good work. At the office too.
You just gotta remember those
names.

To: Jason G.
From: Alyson D.
Brought to you by the letter "M."
For the many ways I love you

To: Nick, Chris, & Chris
From: James & Adam
Thanks Guys, You've been great

To: Jason
From: The Crew
How's the Cheesecake Factory

SGA Constitution and Hearing Await Students

by Nathan Burgess
Editor in Chief

The Knight Newspaper has many updates on the Student Government Association impeachment saga.

Late in the final week of January, the 29th or 30th, an administrative group, composed of Brad Williams, Director of Student Life; Dr. Brodman, SGA Faculty Advisor; Dr. Stieve, Assistant Dean; and Dr. McDaniel, Interim Dean, met to discuss the SGA. The group asked Jennifer Szczech, Vice President of Legislation and Presiding Officer of the Impeachment Proceedings, to meet with them the following Monday, February 2, and delay the hearing until one version of the SGA Constitution could be decided on and ratified.

Ms. Szczech agreed and postponed the hearing until February 22 at 3 p.m. In the interim, the Nova Southeastern Undergraduate Student Government Association (NSUSGA) has revised the Constitution and will attempt to ratify the document so that proper procedures can be followed.

On Friday, February 13 the Constitution will be distributed to students outside the Parker Building (see ad, page 9). The following Sunday, 15 February, the Senate will meet with students to hear their concerns and questions. This is the students' chance to get involved. After the meeting, with students the NSUSGA will make any minor changes to the Constitution deemed appropriate. Then the NSUSGA will hold elections to ratify the Constitution on Monday, 16 February, through Wednesday, February 18. Students will vote to accept or reject the new Constitution. The Constitution needs 10% of the student vote to be ratified with a plurality (the most votes) of those voting to approve of the document.

This is a monumental time in the history of the NSUSGA as it will be the first ratified Constitution under the new name, and the first both approved by the administration and the students under the new structure.

Some of you may be inquiring as to the Amendment proposed by the Senate after the original hearing, changing the options of discipline during Impeachment hearings to allow for more choices than a permanent removal from office, or no action. This amendment is integrated into the new Constitution up for ratification on the 16th through 18th, so indeed the wisdom found after the hearing will not be lost.

So, what can you do? Get a copy of the Constitution, go to the Senate meeting, and vote next week. Take this as your opportunity to get involved, so, speak now or forever hold your peace.

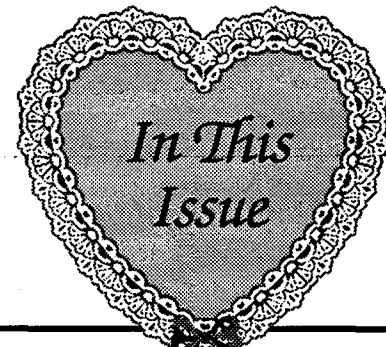
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From: Guess Who
You're Great

To: Alex Villalobos
From: Laksmi
You have made a big difference in
my life. I love you.

To: Klaudya Neira
From: Angel E. Sanchez
You're always in my thoughts.
Happy Valentines Day

To: Eve
From: Adam
Nice Leaf!
It's still Autumn ya'know

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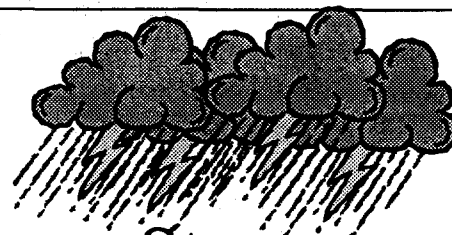
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